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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION
EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE- GROUP 1600/ART UNIT 1617**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : HUBERT DORN ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 08/925,372
FILED : September 8, 1997
FOR : NON-SYSTEMIC CONTROL OF PARASITES
ART UNIT : 1617
EXAMINER : A. Robinson

October 3, 2000

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences from the decision dated April 3, 2000, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 17, 18 and 21-25.

The period for response to the final rejection was set to expire on July 3, 2000. Such period has been extended three months by the accompanying petition to expire on October 3, 2000.

Applicant is other than a small entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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